

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: : Group Art Unit:
 Oliver K. Ban et al. : Intellectual Property
 Serial No: : Law Department - 4054
 Filed: : International Business
 Title: A COMMUNICATIONS : Machines Corporation
 NETWORK FOR TRANSMITTING : 11400 Burnet Road
 PACKETS OF DATA VIA A : Austin, Texas 78758
 PLURALITY OF SEQUENTIAL :
 ROUTERS FROM A TRANSMITTING :
 STATION TO A RECEIVING :
 STATION WITH PACKET HEADER :
 CODING FOR MAXIMIZING :
 TRANSMISSION EFFICIENCY :
 Date: _____ :


STATEMENT IN LIEU OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants submit that other than the background art discussed generally in the specification of this application, they are aware of no further art. Thus, this is being submitted in lieu of a statement under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.97(b).

Respectfully submitted,


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